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Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Snow storm began, Thursday morning.

Lawyers are plenty in our two villages these days.

Several have gone to Haverhill, to work in shoe shops.

George Gammon has gone to Hallowell to work in the shoe shop until the work starts up here.

Mrs. R. I. Willis and daughter of West Paris have been visiting her cousin, C. N. Tubbs.

W. C. Dain of Gibbs & Dain, the Lewiston sash manufacturers, was in town, Monday, the guest of C. L. Hathaway.

The Norway town report is in the hands of the printer. It will soon be ready to distribute.

Frank L. Marks, the popular landlord of "The Oxford," Fryeburg, has been attending Court, the past week as a Spectator" as he terms it.

W. C. Leavitt has raised some beautiful peaches, this winter, and he has kindly given us one, which is the admiration of all the visitors at the ADVERTISER office.

Frank W. Marston of "Yagger" died from pneumonia, Sunday night. He was in usual health till three or four days previously.

The barber Scott has hired the rooms in the Beal's Block recently vacated by E. J. McGrath and has put in them a barber's chair and billiard and pool tables.

George W. Hobbs has moved from the tenant over N. M. McKenney's store to his own newly finished tenement in the upper story of Hobbs block. Mr. McKenney has moved from A. L. Stetson's rent into the one vacated by Hobbs.

Results of the guessing contest and award of prize may be found on the inside. Since that side went to press, the following additional guesses have been received:

Mrs. C. K. Smith, Mechanic Falls.....Leander S. Billings
Mrs. N. G. Frost, Oxford.....Dr. Isaac Rose (b. 1812)
F. E. Lovis, Fryeburg.....Harlan P. Dennison

Several of our citizens have spoken approvingly of Mr. Lambe's idea given last week's South Paris items. The scheme of uniting the schools of Norway and Paris has many merits to recommend it. The ADVERTISER repeats its invitation of last week, and asks people to discuss us some practical ideas on the subject. Let the advantages and disadvantages of union both be fully brought to light.

The A. O. N. Y. Division, No. 12, K. of P., give an exhibition drill followed by a ball at Grange Hall, Bryant's Pond, Thursday evening, Feb. 18. Music by Bacon's Orchestra. Sir Knight Commander Harry F. Ames sets as guest Sir Knight Sentinel-J. W. Lebroke; honorary aids, Arthur Record, South Paris;

SINNERS TWAIN

BY JOHN MACKIE, AUTHOR OF "THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND."

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"Sir, by what right do you insult two defenseless women?"

The sergeant's breath came and went in quick gasps. Could he risk calling his superior officer to a sense of what was proper and rely on Townley, the private, and the scout becoming temporarily deaf? For he knew if he spoke it meant a serious charge of insubordination against him. But the officer himself released his subordinate from his difficulty and brought about his own undoing. He stared blankly at her for a moment, as if he had not rightly heard; then, realizing that his authority—a high and mighty officer's of the Northwest mounted police—had been called in question by a frail girl, his round, moonlike face became flushed and purple—the change was inconsiderable from its normal one—as he blurted out in a tone meant to impress the entire party and overawe this spirited girl in particular:

"Girl, do you know who and what I am?"

"You have just enlightened us on these points," she answered in a strangely quiet and subdued manner, "for your actions and a certain reputation are identical."

"Eh—what?" he asked uneasily. He had not exactly followed her, but he thought his manner had evidently impressed this wayward girl. "Who and what am I then?"

"An officer of the Northwest mounted police," she replied calmly, "and a cad of the first water!"

As Pierre (who chuckled to himself for nearly two hours after this speech) said to Dick Townley that night, the girl was indeed a "chip of the old block!"

CHAPTER IV.

The sergeant rose to his feet. He could not sit by any longer and be an impassive witness of such a scene. To say that he felt heartily ashamed at this moment of the cloth he wore and for the well merited rebuke just accorded it by this beautiful and indignant girl were putting it mildly.

Jamie sat speechless, with his dark eyes fairly bulging out of his head. That a mere slip of a girl should have the audacity to openly insult him—of course there was no question of insult in so far as his conduct in relation to her was concerned—an officer and a gentleman—oh, of course, a gentleman—and before his subordinates, too—was a thing so unparalleled in Inspector Jamie Bounder's vast experience (in the great lone land) that it left him literally incapable of thought or action. To use one of his own beautiful and choice expressions, he was "teetotally flabbergasted" for the moment. The private had risen with the sergeant and made for the door. But the conduct of the little scout was most remarkable, for, on rising, he had, curiously enough, kicked his hat into a corner of the room and appeared to have considerable difficulty in picking it up again. He reminded one of an ostrich with its head stuck in a hole and its huge body gravitating aimlessly round it. He—Pierre—however, snorted in a most peculiar and suspicious fashion.

But it was the old half breed woman who took advantage of the situation to interfere on behalf of her young mistress and put a check to the uncalled for impertinence of the gallant officer. Her dark face became sallow; her black, sharp eyes sparkled ominously; her high, quavering voice betrayed her excitable Gallic origin as she faced the somewhat surprised officer and cried, with a determined stamp of her foot:

"You shall not—I say you shall not, no matter what you are, sit here and insult my young mistress. If you cannot see you are an unwelcome convie in this room, you must be asked to relieve us of your presence and get out of it! We cannot in this storm ask you to leave the house, but there is one large room you can have; it is to the right of the passage as you come in, with a stove in it. You will be good enough to remain in it while you have to stop here. You are evidently not accustomed to the society of women. Therefore, as long as you are in this house do not dare to enter this room again. You see this saucepan of water on the fire? It will boil in a few seconds. It shall remain there, and I swear by the Holy Virgin over your face I will throw it if you as much as show your nose round the corner of that door. These gentlemen who are with you may occasionally come in if they want to—but you—git!" And she literally brought her teeth together with a snap as she pronounced these words and pointed to the door.

"You demmed she cat!" exclaimed Jamie, sorely amazed and taken aback.

It was a bad break. Jeannette snatched up a billet of wood from a heap alongside the stove (the Indian blood was showing now in addition to the Gallic), and in another second he would most assuredly have stopped it in its projected career with his head had not he ducked that turnpike growth with a smartness that did him credit and made a bolt for the door. Once in the little passage he found the other room, where Dick Townley and the scout at once set to work to make a good fire in the stove. It was a large, comfortable room, with a bed in a recess—indeed, it was Gabriel St. Denis' own room, and was as quaintly furnished as the kitchen. Only on a species of stand stood the mounted head of that now, alas! extinct monarch of the prairie, the great American bison. It was a truly grand specimen; there was an air of might and majesty in that picturesque, shaggy, fierce front. Jamie took a seat moodily near the stove and awaited an opportunity of venting his superfluous spleen on the private or the scout.

In the meantime the sergeant had gone back into the kitchen and shut the door gently behind him. He held his hat in his hands—Jamie had never removed his—and as he stood before the two women there was a look of unmistakable pain and humiliation upon his face.

The girl had gone back to the dresser and had mechanically taken up her iron, but somehow she did not seem as if she cared to meet the eyes of the sergeant. And now the latter spoke.

"I cannot tell you how ashamed and sorry I am," he began apologetically in rather an unsteady voice, "at the annoyance you have been subjected to. The fact of the matter is, the inspector is hardly himself today. He was subjected to some slight annoyance before we came here."

And now the girl stopped her ironing and looked full upon the face of the dark, handsome featured trooper. Why should he lie for such a brute?

"Does your force produce many such specimens?" she inquired, with all traces of her former annoyance gone, but with a touch of irony in her voice.

"Only one or two, thank goodness, but they do all the mischief," was the reply. "It is not an edifying subject to talk about such men or how they come to get commissions in the force. There are, however, many officers who, if they had heard the inspector talk as he did a few minutes ago, would have knocked him down; I am certain of that. It may be presumption on my part, but I say this for the sake of many of his brother officers whom I admire and respect as men and gentlemen. Anyhow, on behalf of my comrades of the rank and file, I should like to express my sense of shame and indignation at the insult which you were subjected to. It is very good of you to offer us even the next room to stay in, but you have only to say the word, and I can take it upon myself to promise that we shall quit it also."

"There is no occasion to do that," she said, her innate goodness of heart struggling with another motive.

She took a linen cuff from off the heap beside her and spread it on the dresser. How beautifully rounded and symmetrical her arm was as she poised the hot iron, and how firm and delicately finished her small hand! He thought of the many fine ladies he had known in his time who would have been jealous could they but have seen such hands.

He looked at that sweet, fair face, in which the light of truth shone, and he, who had in an erratic, stirring career seen all sorts and conditions of women, he who had experienced many strange phases of life, felt his heart go out to this girl with a great pity, which was only accentuated by a sense of his own helplessness to aid her.

There was a significant pause, only broken by the slight clicking noise of the iron as it traveled over the snowy cuff and the swathed board. Then old Jeannette, who knew and looked with a favorable eye upon the sergeant, being somewhat mollified by the humble and deferential tone he adopted, opened a door at the far end of the room and went into another to perform, to her, some never ending domestic duties.

Then the sergeant, Harry Yorke, said somewhat awkwardly:

"I have brought you these books, Miss St. Denis. I told you of them last time I was here. I was not sure that we should call upon you, but put them in my wallets in case"—

Many a time had this man, when in a different station of life, given some lady of the great, gay world a much more significant token of regard without as much as the faintest suspicion of embarrassment, but now he felt like a schoolboy talking to a debutante or a bashful lover who is saying his first sweet thing.

"It is very good of you to have remembered the books," she remarked simply, but regarding him with a pleasant look. Then that odd, apprehensive expression which like a shadow he had seen flit across her face when they had first entered once more crossed it. As if she had nerved herself to say something she had been pondering over, she again turned as if to face him, and looking him steadily in the eyes asked:

"Are you going to wait here till my father comes back?"

He seemed ill at ease and distressed in a most unaccountable manner, this happy go lucky trooper. Indeed he looked like an awkward, hulking schoolboy in the presence of the head master, who gazes with a sinister aspect upon the spectacle of conscious guilt. He tried to look away from her, but he could not. There was evidently a struggle of some sort going on within him, of natural inclination and a sense of duty. And now these all compelling eyes of hers seemed to have exercised their potency, for when he spoke it was, as she had willed, the plain and bitter truth.

"I cannot tell you how much against my own inclination I am here on my present errand," he said brokenly and hurriedly, "but as I see you only desire confirmation of what you already know it is no breach of trust on my part to admit that you are right in what you have hinted at."

He paused, as if there were something else on his mind which he did not rightly know if he would be justified in saying to her. Then he took a turn up and down the room, coming back to where she was standing calmly regarding him, with her two hands resting on the back of a chair, but still with that wistful look in her eyes that was pitiable to see.

After a brief pause he continued somewhat coldly, as she thought:

"I do not know that I should say what I am going to now, more especially as I think you have not treated me as you ought to have done. For a very long time the operations of your father have been known to the mounted police. For instance, they were telegraphed only a few days ago from Fort Benton to Walsh over the Rocky Mountain Telegraph company's wire. Now, Miss St. Denis, I naturally feel somewhat mortified, though I am aware you are perfectly justified in asking me by what right I expressed such a sentiment, when I think how I have sacrificed that fine sense of duty (which should always be paramount in a man in my position) for the sake of helping your father to free himself from the dangerous connections he has made, and how my well meant warnings have been disregarded."

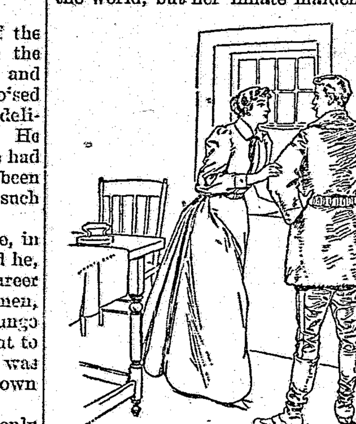
She did not tell him, as some other women might have done (either from mistaken motives of a subtle political nature peculiar to a woman's mind or as a matter of fact), that neither she nor her father had invited this confidence on his part or had even attempted in the very slightest degree to deceive him or dissemble when uninvited he had visited them. She only recognized the justice and truth of what he hinted at, and pressing her hand wearily to her forehead she waited for him to continue, which he did:

"But let us speak more plainly in order that we may not misunderstand each other. As you know, I have called several times upon your father here, just as any other civilian would, in a purely private and social capacity, and you have always been good enough to make me welcome as such. Indeed I often have been only too glad to avail myself of the opportunity your father so kindly placed at my disposal of spending an hour or two pleasantly, that would otherwise have been spent very drearily indeed in this lonely part of the country. Of course—and I am very sorry to give you pain by referring to it again—I have always been aware of the traffic your father engaged in with Montana, and I have always, so far as I could consistently with my sense of duty and ideas of what was proper as his guest, endeavored to influence him against the suicidal course he is pursuing, for such a course in the end must always prove disastrous. Indeed the very last time I was here I gave your father a very direct warning. It seems madness to me that he should have attempted another venture in the teeth of what was said on that occasion. And now we have been sent to intercept him as he comes across the lines. It will be a very serious affair for him if we get him with a contraband cargo, which he is pretty sure to have. I can assure you I dislike the painful task of arresting him only less than the necessity of having to prepare you for it."

And now the composure of the girl seemed to have deserted her. She grew very pale, and a dizziness seemed to seize her. She swayed for a moment where she stood. The trooper caught her by the arm tenderly and respectfully and placed her in a seat. Looking up, she saw the sincerity of his great pity for her in his eyes, and it moved her strangely. But she seemed to recover as she spoke to him.

"I am afraid I am rather upset," she said, with a pitiful little smile. Then, as if unconscious of the presence of any one, she involuntarily clasped her hands in front of her and moaned: "Oh, my poor father, it is all for me you do this thing! Goodness knows I would rather work from morning till night and live on a crust than have things as they are."

She remained for a few minutes as if buried in thought, with her hands nervously clasping each other on her lap and her eyes looking out tearfully and, oh, so sadly, into the blurred, hurrying snowstorm. Harry Yorke stood with his hands behind his back and a troubled expression upon his face, looking away from her into the wintrylike chaos of drifting snowflakes. Once or twice the girl stirred uneasily and regarded the trooper intently as if she were studying him. Some struggle, some conflict of inclinations was going on within her. Was it her maidenly pride and that sense of duty she owed to a parent? Her knowledge of the conventionalities of life might not have been so complete as many of her more worldly wise sisters in more favored parts of the world, but her innate maiden mod-



She placed one hand lightly upon his arm.

esty was true to itself and free from prudery. Modesty is always a powerful charm in a girl when untrammeled by false restraints. Once or twice she moved her lips as if to speak, then checked herself. After all, on what grounds could she claim the assistance or connivance of this man? He had always treated her only with that courtly and kindly respect which her instincts told her was in no way different from that which he had used toward those grand ladies of that very different world to which he had at one time belonged. But in the convent at Prince Albert she had mixed with many who were ladies, both by birth and upbringing, and as on both her father's and her mother's side she inherited that natural dignity and charm of manner that has its origin in gentle blood she perhaps showed a higher degree of refinement than generally falls to girls in her sphere of life in the Canadian northwest, so perhaps he could not well treat her otherwise. Besides, she had read much, and, what was of greater importance, she had a natural taste for the better kind of literature of a healthy and elevating tone, not the pessimistical, prurient and sickly sort that libels the present age under the false title of the society "up to date" novel. She could not presume upon any fancied regard which he might entertain for her. The very idea was nauseous. Besides, in that case what would he think of her? To throw herself upon his pity would be equally humiliating. Moreover, would it not be a direct insult to him in the honorable discharge of his duty and be assuming a certain moral laxity in his nature to ask him to help her in this emergency? She might just as well ask him, in as many words, to be false to his queen and country at once.

To be continued.

Our Guesses.

Most everybody recognized the picture we sent out, last week, despite the fact that the original has not worn a beard for years, and has otherwise changed in his looks. The race was to the swift, but as usual in matters requiring speed, a woman was ahead. We award the prize of the Oxford County ADVERTISER free for one year to Mrs. J. J. Emeley of South Paris, from whom we received the first correct guess of Leander S. Billings.

There are other leading citizens of Paris who look more like the guess picture than Mr. Billings does, but his looks seem easily remembered. We shall make a few more of these offers, and all will do well to be on the lookout for them, for delays are dangerous. The guesses received are:

Mrs. J. J. Emeley, South Paris........Leander S. Billings
George A. Cole.......... " "
G. A. Briggs, South Paris........ " "
S. F. Briggs, ... " "
Wm. H. Blake, " " "
B. W. Tuttle, South Rumford, " "
Jonathan Blake.......... " "
Mrs. George L. Noyes...... " "
H. D. Smith.......... " "
Mrs. Crockett Clark, So. Paris, " "
P. E. Wheeler.......... " "
H. A. Crooker.......... " "
M. M. Fuller.......... " "
Miranda Billings, So. Waterford " "
F. Q. Elliott.......... " "
H. P. Churchill, South Paris, " "
F. E. S. Bartlett, Rumford Center " "
Ella T. Pray, Milford, Mass., " "
I. N. Small.......... " "
Mrs. Jackson Clark..........Dr. Isaac Rounds
Dr. George P. Jones.......... " "
W. P. Maxim, South Paris.... " "
Asa P. Aldrich..........Fred DeCoster
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Farmers' Meeting.

The Farmers' Institute convened in Grange Hall, Bethel, Wednesday, Feb. 5th, at 11 o'clock a. m. S. F. Stetson, member of the Board of Agriculture for Oxford County, called the meeting to order, and after a song by Charles Valentine and wife, Edith Grover presiding at the organ, introduced Secretary McKeen, who gave an interesting and instructive address upon the subject, "How Shall We Increase the Productiveness of Our Farms?"

In the afternoon, Mr. Meader read an interesting address on the subject of dairying.

In the evening, Mr. Pope gave an instructive and interesting talk on horticulture.

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Hard work is the secret of success. Nothing but rags and poverty can come of idleness.

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Stop spending those nickels for mere trifles, drop them into your other pocket and add to your savings account.

If a person can deny himself and save his money, he not only increases his own self-respect, but the respect of his neighbors for him.

A thousand men win competence by quietly saying their spare money, where one gets rich by crazy speculation. Today is the time to do. Begin to save now.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

Harper's Weekly for February 8th will contain a strong paper on an important subject by Julian Ralph. The title is suggestive: "Poison in the Civil Service."

A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin of Huntsville, Ala.

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(Philadelphia, Penn., Item.)

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2437 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind, he heard of

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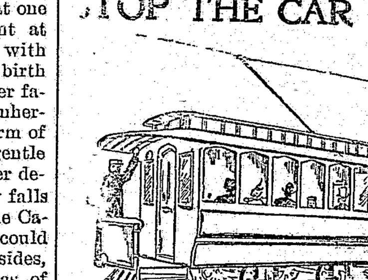

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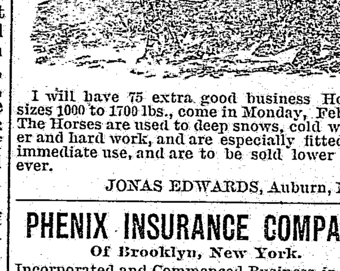

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Stocks and bonds owned by the Company, market value	3,91.,397 50
Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank	499,903 67
Interest due and accrued	15,793 69
Premiums in due course of collection	706,344 60
Installment notes	222,518 29
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value	$5,961,562 75

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 274,929 52
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	3,811,063 04
All other demands against the Company, viz. commissions, etc	234,021 25
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$4,320,013 81
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	641,548 94
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$5,961,562 75

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W. J. WHEELER, Agent, So. Paris, Me.

The Metropolitan Plate Glass Insurance Company,

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Incorporated and Commenced Business in 1874.

EUGENE H. WINSLOW, Pres.,
S. WM. BURTON, Sec.

Capital paid up in cash $100,000.00.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Real estate unincumbered	$150,000.00
Stocks and bonds market value	212,671.50
Cash in office and in bank	38,557.76
Interest due and accrued	383.33
Premiums in due course of collection	45,926.50
Plate glass on hand to replace losses	1,477.18
Accounts due for glass sold	800.12
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value	$449,906.39

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 2,000.00
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	132,759,38
All other demands, viz: commissions, etc.	17,261.06
Total liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	152,020.44
Capital actually paid up in cash	100,000.00
Surplus beyond capital	197,885.95
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$449,906.39

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E. B. Clark, Asst. Manager;
L. P. Bayard, 2d Asst. Manager.

ASSETS, U. S. BRANCH, DEC. 31, 1895.

Stocks and bonds owned by the Company, market value	$1,757,485 00
Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank	673,292 72
Premiums in due course of collection	217,929 78
Reinsurance due on losses already paid	7,208 33
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value	$2,655,915 83

LIABILITIES, U. S. BRANCH, DEC. 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 239,178 00
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	1,511,377 15
All other demands against the Company, viz: commissions, etc	149,640 92
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$1,900,196 07
Surplus beyond capital	755,719 76
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$2,655,915 83

5-7 W. J. Wheeler, Agent, So. Paris, Me.

Abstract of the Annual Statement

— OF THE —

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hartford, Conn.,

On the 31st day of December, 1895, made to the State of Maine.

Incorporated 1819. Commenced Business 1819.

William B. Clark, President.
W. H. King, Secretary.

Capital Paid Up in Cash, $4,000,000.00.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Real estate owned by the Company unincumbered	$ 200,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	36,000 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the Company, market value	9,523,068 00
Loans secured by collaterals	5,600 00
Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank	752,512 97
Interest due and accrued	687 95
Premiums in due course of collection	534,644 96
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value	$11,055,513 88

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 398,575 19
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	3,077,896 78
All other demands against the Company, viz: commissions, etc	166,179 81
Total amount of liabilities except capital stock and net surplus	$3,642,651 78
Capital actually paid up in cash	4,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	3,412,862 10
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$11,055,513 88

5-7 Freeland Howe, Agent, Norway, Me.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

HARTFORD, CONN.

Incorporated May, 1810.
Commenced Business August, 1810.

GEO. L. CHASE, Pres. P. C. ROYCE, Sec.

Capital Paid Up in Cash, $1,250,000.00.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1895.

Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered	$ 385,775.60
Loans on bond and mortage (first liens)	1,316,0 0.00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	5,341,629.00
Loans secured by collaterals	9,800.00
Cash in the company's principal office and in banks, and cash items	1,108,592.35
Rents and accrued interest	24,997.45
Premiums in due course of collection	1,042,418.69
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$9,229,213.09

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 599,081.08
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	4,404,238.50
All other demands against the company viz.: commissions, etc	75,000.00
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$5,078,319.58
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,250,000.00
Surplus beyond capital	2,900,893.51
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus	$9,229,213.09

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FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Me.

OXFORD, ss: As a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1896, SEWARD S. STEARNS, Administrator of the estate of Timothy S. Stearns, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of February next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:
5-7 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executrix of the estate of

FRANK C. LORD, late of Fryeburg,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

January 21, 1896. (5-7) ROSAMOND LORD.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:—Court of Insolvency.

Fourth Wednesday of January, A. D., 1896.

In the matter of Alonzo J. Nevers, of Norway, insolvent debtor.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of Merton L. Kimball, assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks, successivly, in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, newspaper printed in Norway in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the third Wednesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

5-7* GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
Of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.

OXFORD, ss: At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1896. EDWARD E. HASTINGS, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David R. Hastings, late of Fryeburg in said County, deceased, having presented the same for probate:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that Mary J. Hastings and Edward E. Hastings be appointed executors.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:
5-7 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

To the Hon. Geo. A. Wilson, Judge of Probate for Oxford County in said State.

Respectfully represents Georgia A. Bradley, executrix of the will of Philbrick A. Bradley, late of Fryeburg, That the following named persons are interested in said estate, which may be subject to taxation under the Collateral Inheritance tax law, to wit:—Fred A. Usher, David A. Bradley, Samuel W. Bradley, Samuel A. Bradley, Allie M. Greene et al.

Wherefore she prays that the time and place for hearing and determining the amount of such tax if any, shall be fixed and notice thereof be given.

Dated January 21st, A. D., 1896.
GEORGIA A. BRADLEY, Executrix.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:—Probate Court, January term, A. D., 1896.

On the foregoing petition, It is Ordered that a hearing be had on the same at the Probate Court Room in Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D., 1896, at nine o'clock, a. m., and that public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of this petition with this order thereon for three sussessive weeks in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway in said County, that any and all persons may then and there appear and be heard.

5-7 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

OXFORD, ss: At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1896. GEORGE W. RICHARDS, Guardian of Samuel N. Brett, in said County, having presented his account of the guardianship of the estate of said ward for allowance.

ORDERED, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of February next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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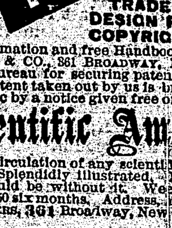

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If one day then be free from dark sorrow—
Spoil not its joy by the sad uttered fear
That some trouble may rise on the morrow.
While clear and undimmed is the blue arch above,
And the sunlight glows warm, do not say
That tempests may rage ere the night shades depart,
But let us be happy to-day!

Norway, Maine.

SOUTH HARRISON.

People had begun to haul their ice on wheels but there is snow enough now to finish it up on sleds.

Herman Thompson has bought a horse of Lyman Proctor of Naples.

A crew has gone to Waterford to work in the woods.

Teaming across Long Pond has begun in good earnest.

A number are sick with bad colds.

Rev. Lyman C. Downs passed through here, recently.

Mrs. Benson Davis is very sick.

Mrs. Henry DeWitt has gone to North Windham to see her sister, who is very sick.

A number of teams are hauling bark through here from Casco to Bridgton.

Wayland Johnson has lately bought a horse and he expects to do some teaming across the pond.

Susie Strout has lately had the present of a gold watch.

School finished, Friday, the 7th inst.

Mrs. Daisy Page has returned home from Edes' Falls, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Edson.

Philip Kilborn of Portland is the guest of A. C. Buck.

Howard Randall has just returned from a trip to Portland.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

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George O. Parlin, president;
Mrs. Blanche Bartlett, 1st vice president;
Dora Abbott, 2d vice president;
Thomas Barron, 3d vice president;
E. A. Tibbetts, secretary;
Richard Bolt, treasurer.

Allan L. Fletcher is visited by his brother, Frank Fletcher of Alfena, Mich.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Morrison are in Massachusetts, this week.

J. M. Dolley has moved into the old Knapp house.

Jim Withee has been making a visit to his old haunts in central Maine.

J. E. Stephens has a new sign. It stretches across the entire front of his block.

Allan L. Fletcher and George Gates have moved into their new double house on Baldwin Terrace.

N. J. Grace of Boston, District Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in town, last week.

Rumford Falls Loan and Building Association has already issued 300 shares of stock. This is purely a home enterprise.

A new dynamo of 20,000 candle power has been placed in the light station.

The farmers' institute, last week, was largely attended and must have been profitable to many of our tillers of the soil.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Noyes Drug Store for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. 6-9

Food Medicine.

A healthy man consumes, exclusive of fluids, about eight hundred pounds of food per annum. The way to keep healthy, then, is to know, not what medicine to take, but what food to eat.

The modern housewife makes a study of chemistry of food and the value of certain articles as health preservers, or as remedial agents, and considers this in the viands she prepares for her family.

"There will come a time," says a recent writer, "when no medicine will be administered, except in acute and sudden attacks. Disease will be cured by foods." The following will bear out the assertion.

Celery is invaluable as a food for those suffering from any form of rheumatism; for diseases of the nerves and nervous dyspepsia.

Lettuce is useful to those suffering from insomnia.

Water cress as a remedy for scurvy.

Peanuts for indigestion; they are especially recommended for corpulent diabetes. Peanuts are made into a wholesome and nutritious soup; are browned and used as coffee, are eaten as a relish, simply baked, or are prepared and served as salted almonds.

Salt to check bleeding at the lungs, and as a nervine and tonic for weak, thin-blooded invalids. Combined with hot water is useful in certain forms of dyspepsia, a liver complaint, etc.

Onions are almost the best nervine known. No medicine is so useful in cases of nervous prostration, and there is nothing else that will so quickly relieve and tone up a worn-out system. Onions are useful in all cases of coughs, colds and influenza; in consumption, insomnia, hydrophobia, scurvy, gravel and kindred liver complaints. Eaten every other day they soon have a clearnig and whitening effect on the complection.

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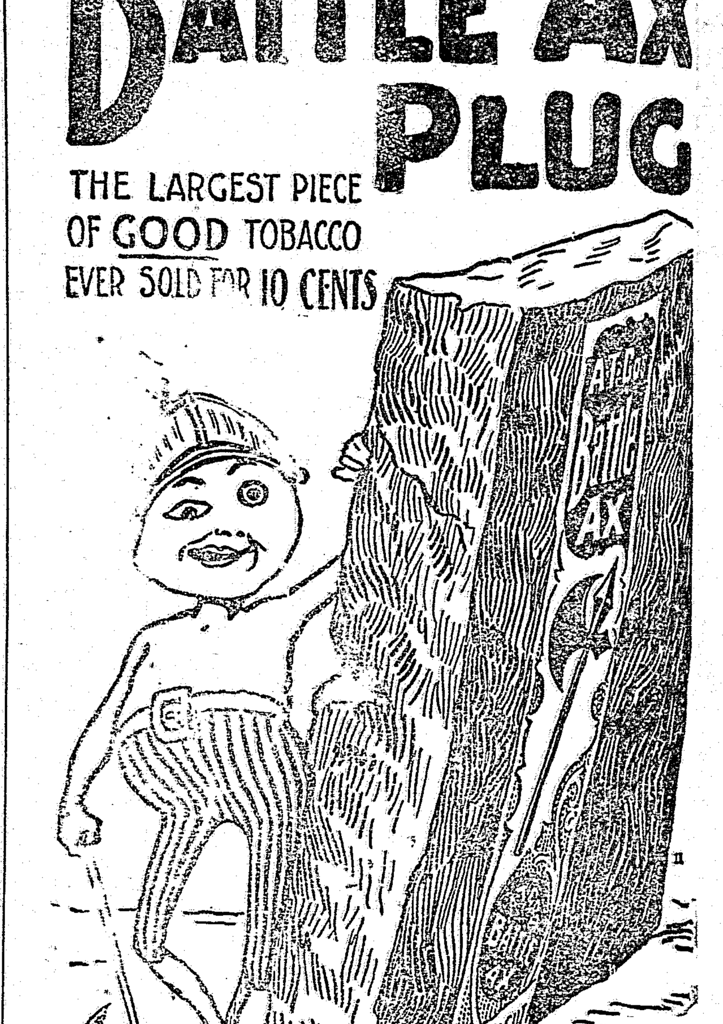

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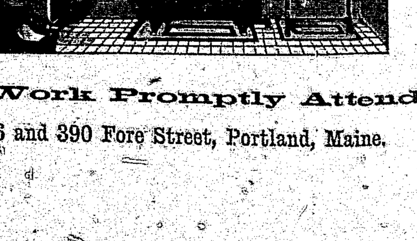

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WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. meets in their hall the second and fo day evenings of each month. Merto hall, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 5 F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the third Friday evenings of each mont G. Tubbs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Se

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., Ryerson Hall, on the third Friday e each month. S. L. Etheridge, Com Brown, Adjt. W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, meets in their hall, Hathaway Bl Thursday evening. John W. Cart Merton L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES DIVISION, No. 12, U. P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight A. Hebbard, Sir Knight Recorder.

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Norway in the Forties. No. 227.

Of Stephen Pingree an Immigrant of about 1800.

SECOND PAPER.

Stephen Pingree (5) was b. in Methuen, Mass., Aug. 7, 1752, m. Sept. 21, 1773, Ruth Hoyt of the same town and came to Norway in about 1800, where he d. April 30, 1840, aged 84 years, and is buried in the cemetery at the top of the Merrill hill. The headstone gives this date of death and his age. His age however was undoubtedly 88 years, as the date of his birth is well fixed at 1752.

As stated in the first paper, he bought a farm about two miles northwesterly from the Chapel, where the road makes a sharp turn towards the north, the farm west of Pierce's.

There was a small one-story framed house on the place. It stood then in a rough, broken opening in the wilderness, about five rods south of the present barn, where now is a fair field. In about 1850 it was sold to a Mr. Blanchard and moved up the hill to the north to the first farmhouse, where it has been used ever since as a woodshed.

In about 1825, Stephen Pingree built the present house on his homestead and immediately moved into it. When the great fire of many years ago swept over that country his barn was burned, and he built the present one, standing across the street from the house.

His farm completely surrounded his buildings, which were and are situated on the northerly half of it.

When the years had multiplied and he became old, and the hard work of life had stiffened his limbs and muscles, and the grasshopper had become a burden, he made arrangements for his oldest boy Samuel to stop with him, which he did some ten years. His grandson, Elijah Flint Jr., had charge of the old place later for some years and sold to B. C. A. Pingree (the owner of the village bakery that was burned near the academy) who was there near a quarter of a century, and who sold to the present occupant when he came to the village some twenty years ago.

The immigrant's wife, Ruth Hoyt, preceded her husband to the top of the Merrill hill, and had been waiting three years and six months when he came. The white marble says she d. Oct. 21, 1836, aged 84 years.

Stephen Pingree (5) was a Whig in politics and conservative in his views. He and his wife Mary were members of the Methodist church, were very strict in the observance of the Sabbath, and punctual attendants upon all the church services. He was an exhorter of well recognized repute in their meetings. Their religious privileges were very meager after they came to Norway. She died about the time the Chapel at the south end of that two-mile road was built, and he was an old man of 84. It is doubtful if either of them ever saw it, after hoping and wishing so many years that it might come.

He was a soldier of the Revolution and served under Washington. He received a pension.

Their first child was a girl, then came seven boys which completed the family. They were born in Mass. and N. H. and all came with or followed their parents to Norway, and were citizens of our town.

I. The immigrant's first child b. in Methuen, Mass., Aug. 20, 1774, received the name of Dolly Baker (6). She m. Elijah Flint, who was b. in Manchester, N. H., in 1772. We have seen that her father was in Manchester a short time, also in Derry fifteen miles in a southerly direction, just before coming to Norway. That marriage of Elijah Flint into the Pingree family is undoubtedly the influence that brought the Flints to Norway. Had the immigrant just before coming here, not made the short stop he did in Manchester, his girl Dolly and Elijah would probably have never met. On such slight incidents hang the largest events of our lives.

Elijah Flint and his wife, Dolly Baker, settled on a good farm, the house being the second south of Pierce's, about one mile southeasterly of her father's, near the centre of the two-mile road described in the last No. She d. there Sept. 14, 1823, aged 49 years. He lived on for thirty years longer and departed at last Aug. 3, 1853, while living with his son Samuel at the age of 81. Both buried in the Merrill hill cemetery.

The good people of that region in the early part of the century, in common with the farmers throughout the town, depended almost entirely upon the feathers plucked from their geese for the furnishing of their beds. The very finest and best, the select few from the whole lot from time to time went into the parlor-bedroom bed. Every feather for that purpose must be as white as the snow, they must come from certain parts of the goose, where the finest, lightest and most elastic of the fluffy crop is known to grow—they must be pulled after the noisy bird had fasted the appointed number of hours, and above all when that marvelous planet the moon, that told so much to our forefathers, was just of the right age! The poorer feathers, the second and third qualities, were good enough for family use.

A short time before our Dolly died she found the increasing family short of feather beds, and like a provident, faithful housewife commences at the beginning to increase her store of feathers. Obtaining the necessary eggs, she applied herself with great zeal and perseverance in efforts to convince the oldest goose that she had certain very motherly duties to perform incident to her position on the premises, and that the time to attend to them had fully arrived.

The great bird was thoughtless, forgetful and often left her place in the barn to go scolding about the premises. The watchful housewife left no method untried to teach her the duties she owed to the family. To perfect the nest she placed some ashes among the straw beneath the eggs, which unfortunately contained a spark of fire, and very many feather-beds went up in the flame and smoke of the barn. It was a great loss to farmer Elijah, and to our Dolly Baker also, and I can well imagine the house to have been short of feathers for some years.

Soon after his wife's death, Mr. Flint went to Albany two miles north of the town-house and bought a small farm, where he remained some ten years. He then returned to Norway and built a log house on a ten-acre lot of land he owned near Pierce's. He remained there, leading a sort of hermit life, until just before he died, when he went to his boy Samuel's.

Dolly Baker (Pingree) Flint (6) has four children:

1. First, Elijah Jr. (7) named for his father b. in 1802, m. Mary, daughter of Thaddeus Brown of Waterford, who was b. July 1, 1800. How convenient it must be to be born in the century year. One can always know one's age without waiting to puzzle out the figures.

Elijah Jr. lived in that corner of the town until just before the war, when he came to the village and resided in the Davis house just below Luther F. Pike's twenty years, where his wife d. Aug. 17, 1866, aged 66 y. 1 m. 16 d. When he left the village he was with Leonard Flint on the Waterford road north of Yagger, five years, then to the old homestead on the two-mile road, where he died April 6, 1878, aged 76 y. 7 m. He then joined his wife at the top of Merrill hill.

At one time during the war, the citizens of the village for some reason became alarmed concerning their safety, whether from burglars or the enemy in arms I do not know. The scare however was thought to be a serious one, and so to protect their village from fire and themselves and families from a midnight raid, Judge Virgin, who was then a prominent attorney in our village, and other leading citizens hired our Elijah to do guard duty one night, for by that time they thought the great danger would be past.

He appeared at nine o'clock as directed, was provided with a soldier's outfit, including a Springfield musket, with fixed bayonet, and was directed to patrol Main Street from the bridge at the Falls to a spot near the grist mill house (the same small house as now standing near the mill) at the upper end of the village. He was to march steadily and constantly from one end of his beat to the other, and at the bridge and the mill he was to halt for a moment, take a careful survey of the situation to see that the country was safe, ground arms that he might the more fully expand his lungs and in a loud voice cry "All's well!" This cry, to make it more emphatic and that the sleepy people in their exposed situation at either end of the village should be more sure to hear that they might afterward sleep in greater peace, he was to repeat once.

He performed his duty promptly and with dispatch. His sounding footsteps were heard the length of the street, in heavy and regular tramp, and for one night at least the good denizens of Main Street felt they were safe from "war's alarms."

Now at that time, there was a stout old miller by the name of Palmer living in the mill house, whose voice on occasion could roar like a lion, and it so chanced that he was out late that night, and came home near one, irritable and disturbed. The world had not gone well, it had ruffled his temper, broken his peace of mind, and he felt altogether in a rebellious humor.

After trying all sides of his pillow, the afflicted man slept at last, only to be waked a few minutes later by the stentorian voice of the village guardsman crying, apparently beneath his window, "All's well!" He came up on his elbow, not quite knowing whether the voice was outside of his room or in it, and was still uncertain when the great voice once more rang out on the night air, as though in very mockery of his woes "All's well!!"

The ancient millman was sure that his cup of calamities was now full. To cry any words at such a time of the night to destroy his peace was bad enough! but to cry into his ears *such* words when his miseries and misfortunes were overflowing was more than he ought to, or would bear. Springing from the bed, lifting the window, thrusting his head and shoulders into the night air, he roared out, Here, you ——— get out of this, or by ——— it won't be *well with you!*

It is said by those who were awake about two that night that the steps of the guard as he went down street were short and spiteful, as though he were in great haste to reach the Falls, as if possibly, the vigilant fellow had heard the enemy to the southward, and was on the double quick to resist an invasion in that direction.

Judge Virgin and his friends were quite sure they had received the full worth of their money in the protection afforded the village, and especially in the tramp of the guard and the incidents connected with it that so effectually broke the monotony of village life for a season.

Elijah Flint Jr. and his wife Mary had one child, Melinda (8) b. March — 1835, d. Sept. 25, 1838. The family ceased to be when the old guardsman was finally mustered out.

2. Second of Dolly Baker (Pingree) Flint (6) b. Aug. 17, 1805, in the house that stood where Chester French now lives, received the name of Samuel (7). In June 1831, he m. 1st Hannah Frost b. Aug. 14, 1808. She was the daughter of Joel, who settled near Ward Noyes'. He spent his life farming on the two-mile road. His wife d. Feb. 15, 1869, and he m. 2d in 1871, Emily (Cole) Nichols. He d. Aug. 17, 1878. His 2d wife d. Aug. 2, 1893, aged 80 y. 2 m. 8 d. They are buried in the Chapel cemetery.

Samuel Flint (7) has nine children:

First, Susan Ellen (8) b. June 2, 1832, d. of consumption Dec. 30, 1848. She went to the Merrill cemetery, but later joined her kin near the Chapel.

Second, David Frost (8) b. May 4, 1834, m. Ella M. Shaw, daughter of James of Waterford. They lived in Lawrence, Mass., 19 years, then returned to the old homestead in Norway, where he d. six years ago. No children.

Third, Mary Ann (8) b. April 5, 1836, d. of typhoid fever Nov. 1, 1854.

Fourth, Adelia Louisa (8) b. Feb. 7, 1838, m. Mathew Collins, a brick-maker of Norway. She d. Sept. 18, 1860, of typhoid fever. He afterwards resided on the Waterford road where Leonard Flint now lives. No children.

Fifth, Hannah Orinda (8) b. April 20, 1840, m. Fidellus Stearns Sept. 27, 1880. He is a farmer at Milan, N. H. No children of their own. An adopted daughter, Edna May, b. Aug. 25, 1884.

Sixth, Harriet Robinson (8) b. Jan. 20, 1842, m. April 21, 1858, Appleton Blake of Milan, N. H., who was living in Norway at that time. He lost a leg at the hip when young by a falling tree. He keeps a grocery store at Milan. No children.

Seventh, Gustava (8) b. April 20, 1843, d. March 28, 1873 of consumption. Was never married.

Eighth, Harlan Samuel (8) b. Nov. 14, 1844, m. July 23, 1871, Mary Ellen Pingree, the daughter of Wm. S. of the village. This is the Harlan Flint so well known in our town for a score of years, and is the only representative here today of his father's family of nine children. He was born in the house he now occupies, and where he has always lived, on the northerly half of the two-mile road. He has six children:

1st, Hannah Belle (9) b. Oct. 7, 1872, d. July 2, 1874.

2d, Della May (9) b. Oct. 11, 1874, m. Feb. 22, 1894, Andrew J. Haskell, son of Peter of East Waterford. They have one child, Florence Eleanor (10) b. Sept. 24, 1895. The first one of the tenth generation I have found in the Pingree family.

3d, Leslie Harlan (9) b. March 27, 1877.
4th, Asa Pool (9) b. April 16, 1880.
5th, Guy Irving (9) b. Jan. 12, 1886.
6th, Catherine Laurana (9) b. in 1893.

Ninth and last of Samuel Flint (7) Joshua Frost (8) b. Aug. 26, 1851. Residence West Andover, Mass. Is unmarried.

I have a poem before me of twenty-three stanzas written by the sixth child of this family, Hattie R. I quote:

"In the good old town of Norway,
Maine was the name of the state,
Oxford was the county too,
June, eighteen thirty-one the date.

"Samuel Flint and Hannah Frost
Made solemn vows for life,
And the Rev. Henry A. Merrill
Pronounced them man and wife."

She describes the household duties, the children's amusements, the schools, farm life, the meeting service, and says they all hurried home from church for they were sure mother would have the table spread, and says

"Pork and beans, Indian pudding,
Apple sauce and bread,
Ever was the Sunday meal
On which they all were fed."

These four last verses are worthy of a place here as a matter of history. Many a Norway family in those times was fed on a similar "food of the gods."

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But first she looked to see whose ad.
Was in the local paper,
For to go where folks are pushing biz,
She calls the proper caper.

Michael Kirwin is working in Limerick. His family lives in Bridgton.

An exchange says "Everybody knows 'John Cummings' pony." but there are few who know that the lively little beast is 33 years old. Such is her age however".

The selectmen and other town officers have been busy making out the annual town report for the past year closing January 31.

We saw Dr. George P. Jones having a huge time, snowballing with the boys. He seemed the youngest person engaged in the sport and got much the worst usage.

P. J. Everett of East Otisfield went through here with a lot of fox skins which he had bought in surrounding towns. There were 74 of them and they filled the sleigh. The bright red fur looked pretty as he drove past.

We are indebted to state Labor Commissioner Mathews, for a copy of reported proceedings of the National Association of Officials of Bureaus of Labor Statistics, held at Minneapolis last September.

G. M. Coombs, the well known Lewiston architect, was in town, last week, looking fo business.

George Bennett of Sweden was in town, the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Payne is visiting in Haverhill, Mass.

Charles F. Frost of West Medford, Mass., is in town. He was formerly a grocer in this village, being a partner of Arthur C. Greene and afterward of Henry J. Bangs.

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Recitation.......Annie Richardson
Dialogue, How She Cured Him.......
Tableau, Playing Grandma.......
Music by the Choir.......
Recitation.......Mattie Dunn
Reading.......Florence Grover
Question—Resolved that the System Labor Leagues as now conducted do not benefit the working man. Aff., Fred Grover; Neg., John Wyman
Recess.......
Recitation, Overwork.......Irma Morrill
Dialogue, An Entirely Different Matter.......
Our Flag.......Elon Brown
Tableau, Before and After the Explosion.......
Recitation.......Hattie Richardson
Music by the Choir.......
Snow Brigade.......The Boys
Reading, Little Gretchen.......Lizzie Lasselle
Song, Our Flag.......Scholars
Tableau, Raise the Gates.......
Vacation.......Mabelle Wyman
Dialogue, How the Quarrel Began.......
Music.......
New England.......Children
Tableau, Too Hot.......
Dialogue, A Slight Misunderstanding.......
A Speech.......Mertie Wyman
Song, Good-bye.......Scholars
Music.......
Adjournment.......

This closes Lizzie Lasselle's third term in this school. She is an earnest and faithful worker and in all the children's well rendered parts in the exercises, it showed a painstaking that reflected much credit to their teacher.

Mark Richardson and Edmund Greene were in Lewiston, last Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give an entertainment at the schoolhouse, next Saturday evening, Feb. 15th. An entertaining program is being prepared and by request the dialogue, "Only a Working Girl," will be repeated. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can to be present.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 6-9

DENMARK.

His Honor, Mayor Pingree of Detroit, has provided himself with a mascot and must now prove irresistible. He recently sent to some people in Denmark, Me., to obtain for him two flint-lock guns that originally belonged to his father. He offered to give $25 to the present owner of the guns and $25 to the Congregational church for them. The guns were forthcoming and it really did not need the cash to get them. Denmark is for Mayor Pingree for everything that he wants, superannuated muskets and the governorship of Michigan included.—[Exchange.

It is a fearful thing in winter. What is? Shipwreck. So is a racking, tearing cough; in winter, or any other time. A good idea to have Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam always in the house.

Two hundred and seventy tons of paper were recently used on a Sunday edition of the New York World. It is easy enough to repeat the statement but it is difficult to realize what it means.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Noyes Drug Store.

It is rumored that conductors on the Grand Trunk are to be retired at the age of 55 rears.

La Grippe
Laryngitis
Lung Soreness 18

Influenza or epidemic catarrh, inflamed throat, painful soreness in the lungs, asthma, bronchitis, colds, coughs, colic, croup, cramps, chills, cholera morbus, summer complaints, diphtheria, dyspeptic pains, gout, hacking, hoarseness, headache, heartburn, whooping cough, neuralgia, nervousness, pneumonia, rheumatism, sciatica, teething, tonsilitis, toothache, all pains in chest, bowels or kidneys, are promptly relieved, soothed, healed and cured by this wonderful Anodyne. It is the best remedy in the world for bites, burns, bruises, cuts, chaps, cracks, corns, chilblains, deafness, freckles, irritations, inflammations, mumps, pimples, ringworm, stings, scalds, strains, sprains, soreness, stiffness, swellings, everywhere. All who use it are amazed at its wonderful power. It is marvellous how many different ailments and diseases it will cure.

Johnson's ORIGINATED 1810.
ANODYNE LINIMENT

It was devised by an old fashioned noble hearted Family Physician for the good of his fellow men, to allay pain and cure inflammation, both Internal and External. For over 80 years the demand for it has steadily increased. It has probably saved more lives and relieved more suffering than any other remedy. No medicine today possesses the confidence of the public to so great an extent. It is used and recommended by physicians everywhere. It is the best, the oldest, the original. It is unlike any other. It is superior to any other. It is not merely a Liniment, it is the Universal Household Remedy from infancy to old age. It is used and endorsed by all athletes. Dropped on sugar suffering children love it. Its electric energy everlastingly eradicates aches and inflammation without irritation.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is working wonders here with those attacked with "Grip," especially for throat and lung diseases which more or less linger and seem loath to leave.
I. W. MASON, Jackson Centre, Pa.

The Doctor's signature and directions on every bottle. Ill'st'd Pamphlet free. Sold everywhere. Price, 35 cts. Six bottles, $2.00. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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CONDITION
POWDER

It will keep your chickens strong and healthy. It will make young pullets lay early. Worth its weight in gold for moulting hens, and prevents all diseases. It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quantity costs only a tenth of a cent a day. No other kind like it.

NOTHING ON EARTH WILL MAKE HENS LAY LIKE SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER

Therefore, no matter what kind of food you use, mix with it daily Sheridan's Powder. Otherwise, your profit this fall and winter will be lost when the price for eggs is very high. It assures perfect assimilation of the food elements needed to produce health and form eggs. It is sold by druggists, grocers, feed dealers or by mail. Single pack, 25 cts. Five $1. Large two-lb can $1.20. Six cans, $5. Exp. paid. Sample "BEST POULTRY PAPER" free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass.

Mr. A. H. Cransby, of No. 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., writes that his wife had cancer which had eaten two large holes in her breast, and which the best physicians of the surrounding country treated, and pronounced incurable. Her grandmother and aunt had died of

S.S.S.
Cancer

and when told this, the most eminent specialists of New York, under whose treatment she was placed, declared her case was hopeless. All treatment having failed, she was given up to die. S. S. S. was recommended, and astonishing as it may seem, a few bottles cured her sound and well.

Our treatise on this disease will be sent free to any address.
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Newly Furnished throughout. Rates, $2.00 per day. Within 10 rods of depot. Near new county buildings. Street cars pass by the door. Good feed and boarding stable connected. 3tf

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WANTED—To take orders on the road during the coming spring and summer. Unequalled chance for beginners and experienced men. WE WANT YOUR HELP AND ARE WILLING TO PAY LIBERALLY FOR IT. Do not fail to write for full information.
Whiting Nursery Co.
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The Farm is situated ½ mile above Swift's Corner, 6½ miles from Norway Village, ½ mile from School House; contains 200 acres, suitably divided in Tillage and Pasturage, and is an excellent Hay Farm. There is a large amount of Wood and Timber on the place; also a large Orchard. A never failing spring of Water in the House and Barn. A splendid location for Summer Boarders. The buildings are in a good state of repair. Will be sold at a bargain, as the owners wish to engage in other business. Terms, easy. For particulars address or call at
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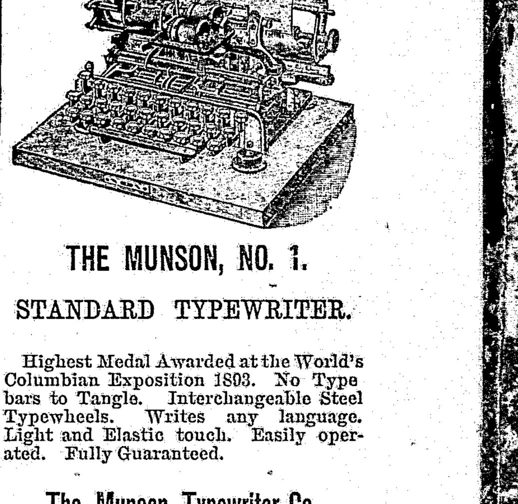

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Is the weak, languid cry of the sufferer from sick headache. Hood's Pills cure this condition promptly, and so agreeably that it is like the pleasant change from darkness to daylight. The feeling of utter exhaustion and inability to work is driven off and the digestive organs are toned, strengthened and regulated. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, safe, reliable. 25c. at all druggists.

Cure for Headache.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 8, 1895.—I have used Hood's Pills for Headache and they are the best I have ever tried. My husband has been troubled with headache for years and Hood's Pills is the only medicine that helps him. We also give Hood's Pills to the children with good results. Mrs. T. H. Thomas, 13 Maverick St.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Esther Webber, wife of Aaron Holden, died in Malden, Mass., recently, at the advanced age of 95 years. Mrs. Holden was a native and for many years a resident of Sweden, as was also her husband, they living on the place now owned by Joseph Perry. Only one member of the Webber family is living now, Mrs. Mary Chute, the oldest person in Sweden, in her 92d year.

The Best Cough Cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure.

The depot at the end of the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad route at Bemis will be built of logs and will make a picturesque building.

Headquarters for Sweet Peas
Mixed Varieties per pound 40 cents,
Half pound 25 cents.
Quarter pound 15 cents.
....THE ONLY
NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEA Bride of Niagara
True to name. Packet 25 cents, half Packet 15 cents.
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VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE, 1896, THE PIONEER SEED CATALOGUE. Chromo-lithographs of Double Sweet Pea, Roses, Fuchsia White Phenomenal, Blackberries, Raspberries, New Leader Tomato, Vegetables.
Tried and True Novelties. Fuchsia double white Phenomenal Blackberry, The Rathbun. Tomato, Vick's Early Leader, The Earliest Tomato known.
Filled with good things old and new.
Full list of Flowers, Vegetables, Small Fruits, etc., with description and prices. Mailed on receipt of 10 cts. which may be deducted from first order—really FREE—or free with an order for any of the above.
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By Buying Your
TRUNKS & VALISES
Of us; also the very lowest prices on all kinds of
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And the largest stock in town. We keep a full stock of everything you need to wear on your feet; also do repairing. We have the best repairer in town. Call and see us. Yours truly,
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127 Main Street, - - - - - - Norway, Maine.
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If You need a NEW STOVE THIS FALL
Don't Buy Till You Have Seen the :::::::::
Gold Clarion, Gem, Crawford and Napoleon Ranges, Walker's Sub Base, Clarion and Jewel, Wood Parlor's, Sunny Side, Clarion and Bay State Coal Parlor's.
For Smooth Castings, Excellence of Workmanship and Beauty of Design, these Stoves are unrivalled, Every Stove Fully Warranted, and will be sold at the Lowest Living Profit. All kinds of Stove, Range and Furnace work done to order.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Whitman of Gilead has notified Norway Savings Bank, in writing, that his Book of Deposit in said Bank, numbered 7526, has been lost, and that he desires to have a duplicate Book of Deposit issued to him.

5-7 NORWAY SAVINGS BANK.
Jan. 28, 1896. By S. S. Stearns, Treas.

DISSOLUTION CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership existing between the undersigned firm, name of Hamlin & Bicknell, is mutually dissolved from January 1st, 1896, E. F. Bicknell continuing the business and assuming all liabilities from January 1, 1896, under the firm name of E. F. BICKNELL.

All accounts are due and payable to J. H. Hamlin up to January 1, 1896. Please call and settle and save all cost. J. H. HAMLIN.
Norway, Me., Jan. 27, 1896. 5-8

PRINTING PRESS For sale, 8 x 12 inches inside of Chase. Call on or address this Office. tf.

THE GREAT PAIN-KILLER
Family Medicine of the Age.
Taken Internally, It Cures Diarrhœa, Cramp, and Pain in the Stomach, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., &c.
Used Externally, It Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Frosted Feet.
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BILLIARD and POOL TABLES for sale cheap. Call on or address F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me. tf.

NORTH NEWRY.

Myra Libby has gone to Rumford Falls to visit her sister.

C. R. Bartlett and wife and R. E. Powers and wife of Locke's Mills are in town.

Married in Errol, N. H., by L. C. Bragg, Fred Kilgore and Lucy Smith, both of Newry. Their many friends wish them happiness.

Mrs. M. J. Thurston, who has been very sick, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littlehale, daughter and little grandson made a short visit at Y. A. Thurston's in North Rumford, last week.

Every one got in their summer's supply of ice before the recent snow.

Mrs. Walter Powers has been called to Denmark by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Witham.

Charles Widber of Dixfield, agent for the Singer sewing machine, was in town, last week.

Two couples from Grafton started with the intention of attending the dance at Newry Corner, last Saturday night, but on account of the bad weather, they stopped at R. W. Kilgore's.

J. B. Littlehale went to Rumford, Tuesday, and got a calf about two weeks old. He purchased a pair of oxen.

Diantha Powers is helping Mrs. M. L. Thurston with her housework.

Mrs. David Vail is in the woods cooking for her husband.

Marshall Swain and crew, who came out of the woods to wait for snow, have gone back in again.

Edgar Lewis was called to West Bethel to attend the funeral of his mother.

W. D. Kilgore is hauling his year's supply of wood; also Jacob B. Littlehale.

John Littlehale is no better.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking; that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just such a preparation, and a single 10 cent bottle will convince you of its value. If your druggist doesn't keep it, he will be glad to get it through his wholesale house.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

OXFORD.

Jennie Daniels fell through a trap door in the second floor of the woolen mill on the floor below. No serious injuries were sustained.

Forrest Edwards is hauling wood from Otisfield to Poland Corner across Lake Thompson and Tripp pond.

Piles, Piles, Itching Piles

SYMPTOMS.—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching; if allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At Druggists or by mail for 50 cents.

41-14 DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.

The Carman, Thompson Co., of Lewiston was awarded the contract to put in the sprinkler system at the new shoe factory in Mechanic Falls. It will take about $1200 to do the work.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

ST. VITUS DANCE.
A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.:
My daughter Mattie, aged 14, was afflicted last spring with St. Vitus dance and nervousness, her entire right side was numb and nearly paralyzed. We consulted a physician and he prescribed Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. She took three bottles before we saw any certain signs of improvement, but after that she began to improve very fast and I now think she is entirely cured. She has taken nine bottles of the Nervine, but no other medicine of any kind.
Knox, Ind., Jan. 5, '95. H. W. HOSTETTER.

Physicians prescribe Dr. Miles' Remedies because they are known to be the result of the long practice and experience of one of the brightest members of their profession, and are carefully compounded by experienced chemists, in exact accordance with Dr. Miles' prescriptions, as used in his practice.
On sale at all druggists. Write for Dr. Miles' Book on the Heart and Nerves. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.
Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

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Horse Blankets!
Prices Lower than ever before known.
It will pay you to call with your Cash. We Fit any Size Horse, as well as purse, 50 cts. to $6.00. By dozens, in pairs or single. The more you buy the Lower the prices.
Fur, Wool and Plush Robes, Trunks, Bags, Harness, everything in our line. Dr. Sloan's Horse Cures.
Cyrus S. Tucker,
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Well, how are you fixed for Rubber Stamps today?
Plenty of Ink?
Your pad, does it need reinking?
Your date printer expired last December did it?
Do you realize that Fred Farwell, Bethel, manufacturer of everything in the above line, sells at the lowest prices. Send for catalogue to
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The Chicago check Perforator is the best machine in the world for price

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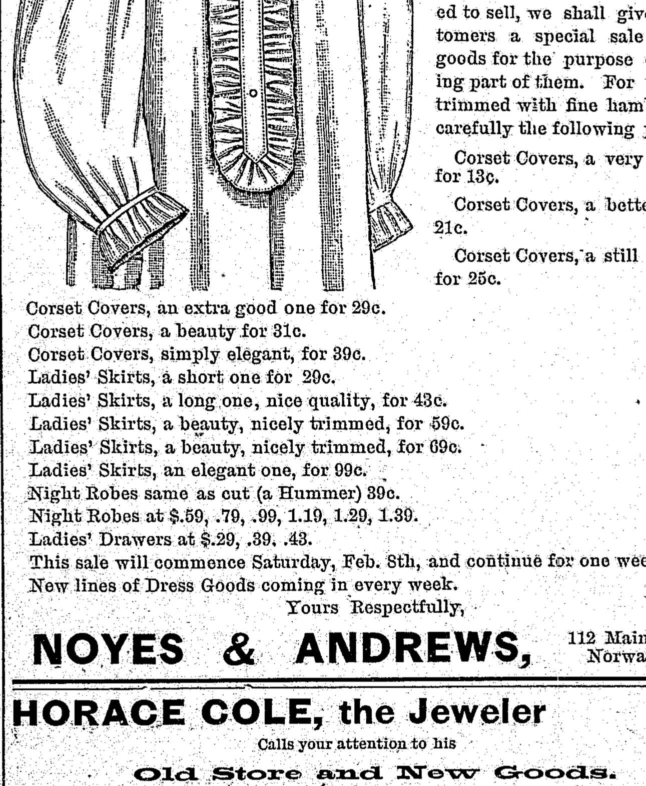

How is this for 39 cents?
Times are hard and money is hard (to get) but we can get money when we can sell goods at quotations below. Having bought a large line of nice muslin underwear of a manufacturer that wanted to sell, we shall give our customers a special sale of these goods for the purpose of unloading part of them. For fine goods trimmed with fine hamburgs note carefully the following prices:
Corset Covers, a very good one for 13c.
Corset Covers, a better one for 21c.
Corset Covers, a still better one for 25c.
Corset Covers, an extra good one for 29c.
Corset Covers, a beauty for 31c.
Corset Covers, simply elegant, for 39c.
Ladies' Skirts, a short one for 29c.
Ladies' Skirts, a long one, nice quality, for 43c.
Ladies' Skirts, a beauty, nicely trimmed, for 59c.
Ladies' Skirts, a beauty, nicely trimmed, for 69c.
Ladies' Skirts, an elegant one, for 99c.
Night Robes same as cut (a Hummer) 39c.
Night Robes at $.59, .79, .99, 1.19, 1.29, 1.39.
Ladies' Drawers at $.29, .39, .43.
This sale will commence Saturday, Feb. 8th, and continue for one week.
New lines of Dress Goods coming in every week.
Yours Respectfully,
NOYES & ANDREWS, 112 Main Street, Norway, Me.

HORACE COLE, the Jeweler
Calls your attention to his
Old Store and New Goods.
Thirty-three years in business and have always paid one hundred cents on a dollar,
At Noyes' Block, Norway, Me.

CUPID AND HIS ASSISTANT,
Saint Valentine,
Are busy, just now, and have established headquarters for the latter at F. P. Stone's Drug Store, where you can find just what you want for a pleasant token of remembrance. We have them in real lace and with silk fringe. They are all prices from 1 to 75 cents. We want you to look at the beauties we have in stock. If you want to play a joke, comic valentines may be had at the same place. They exhibit every form of ridiculousness.
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Rumford Falls....C. A. Clifford's
Fryeburg....A. F. Lewis'
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Coming Events.

Feb. 14—Hon. Edward C. Swett's lecture on "Picturesque Maine," Norway Opera House.
Feb. 15—Western Oxford Local Union, Y. P. S. C. E., Congregational Vestry, Fryeburg.
Feb. 18—A Complimentary Banquet to Judge Enoch Foster and the Oxford Bar by the citizens of Norway at Beal's Hotel.
Feb. 19—Anasagunticook Sunday School Conference, West Minot.
Feb. 24-29—Lillian Tucker Theater Co., Norway Opera House.

Our Special Club List.

We have made arrangements to club the ADVERTISER with the following papers:

Mirror & Farmer, Manchester, N. H.	$2.00
Toledo Weekly Blade, Toledo, Ohio	1.75
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Littell's Living Age	6.75
New England Magazine	3.90
Scribner's Magazine	4.05
Harper's Magazine	4.55
" Weekly	4.75
" Bazar	4.75
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Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly	3.35
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All subscribers to the ADVERTISER, whether old or new, can avail themselves of these club rates.

PARIS HILL.

Universalist Circle at Academy Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 14th. Picnic supper and variety entertainment consisting of music, recitations and the Topsy Turvy act and chorus. Frank Starbird and others will give selections.

Now is the time for farmers to take their early vegetables to the market so plausably promised them by the advocates of the County Building move, as a special inducement to vote for removal.

A. E. Chase of Dedham, Mass., spent a few days at Paris, last week. His mother, Mrs. William Chase, is still very low.

The village primary school closes Friday of this week. This is Miss Andrews' thirteenth consecutive term in this school, which speaks well for her as a teacher. During the whole time, some one hundred and fifty weeks, Elmer Cummings has not missed a day. If any other boy or girl in Oxford County primary schools can equal this record, please report.

Georgia Shaw returned from Bryant's Pond, last Wednesday.

The school sociable at Academy Hall, last Friday evening, is reported as a good time. Notwithstanding bad traveling quite a number were present and spent the evening in games and music.

President Whitman of Westbrook Seminary will preach at the Universalist church, next Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

The students in the grammar grade P. H. A. are preparing for an entertainment to be given soon. Time and programme later.

The wind, last Thursday, did some slight damage to trees in this vicinity.

Caro Thayer gave a party to her Sunday school class, last Wednesday evening.

Alice K. Hammond, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Shorey, at Gorham, N. H., for several weeks, returned home last week, Tuesday.

The reception at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday evening of last week, was a pleasant affair. Both societies were represented in the company, and music and literary exercises passed the time. Mr. Roberts is well liked here and the village people are glad to welcome his family.

Amy Heald and Mattie Bradeen received about thirty of their schoolmates at .. D. Parks, Monday evening. A royal good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tufts and daughter went to Lewiston, Saturday, returning Monday.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Eldron H. Stearns had his serenade, Wednesday evening of last week. About 85 people were present. Dancing and games were in order, the guests were treated to apples, confectionery and peanuts, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Prentiss T. Ripley is at home from Cambridge, Mass., on a short vacation, and he and his mother were at Geo. W. Hammond's, the first of the week.

Most of the people in this vicinity have harvested their ice. Alva E. Estes sawed 216 cakes, 14 inches thick, and averaging 20 inches square, one day in seven hours. He has sawed 1212 cakes of ice this season.

Mrs. Chas. T. Buck has been seriously ill, but is somewhat better.

NORTH NORWAY.

All the schools in this vicinity are closed. The Pierce and Chapel districts united in having an exhibition, the 8th. It was very good and well attended.

Arthur Herrick has gone to Roxbury to work for C. Verrill.

Claude Cox has gone to Haverhill, Mass.

H. E. Hussey is hauling hay to the village.

Addie Herrick, since the death of her father, has gone to live with her sister, Mrs. Guy Curtis.

Henry Hamlin is at work for Fred Verrill.

Leslie Flint has hired to work for Wm. Hobbs.

Fred and Nate Noble have begun their winter's job at West Bethel, having taken a contract to haul 200 cords of wood.

NORTH WATERFORD.

School closed, last Friday, after a very profitable term of 10 weeks under the instruction of Nathan Foster of Canton, who is a graduate of Colby University and is a thorough teacher, winning the good will and respect of all his pupils. We hope this will not be his last term in this district.

Due to the kindness of our pastor, Rev. A. P. McDonald, a young peoples' literary society has been organized. Meetings at the vestry once in two weeks, Tuesday evening.

Eudora Lodge, D. R. of I. O. O. F., of Bridgton, have invited Evergreen Lodge D. R. of I. O. O. F., to meet with them, Tuesday evening the 11th.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Pliney Henley has sold his oxen to J. E. McIntire of East Waterford.

Nathan Mills of Bethel was through here, last week, after calves.

Bad colds are quite prevalent here at the present writing.

Roland Littlefield has gone to Shelberne to work in a mill for George Kneeland.

Fred Littlefield has gone to work in the corn shop, helping make cans.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin and Mrs. Martha Sawin are both suffering from the prevailing colds.

Sewell Abbott and wife of Waterford spent Sunday with his brother, George Abbott.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet (nee Calista Abbott of this place) now of Windham, will be pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. S. are the proud possessor of a baby girl.

WEST PARIS.

TRAP CORNER.—Gilman Tuell has not been as well as usual, this winter. He is quite poorly.

L. A. Pratt and daughter Maude have returned to Bethel.

Frank Briggs is in Worcester visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Bird.

The remains of Alice, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Andrews of Bethel, were deposited in the receiving tomb at this place, Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Everett is improving slowly.

Angie Jackson has closed her school in Minot and is stopping at home.

Willie Tuell is at work in Roxbury.

WEST FRYEBURG.

A blacksmith shop is to be built on the site of the buildings of the late Joseph Page, by one of the McIntyre brothers.

The Stirling Literary club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Jones. The exercises were mostly of a business nature and there was an early adjournment on account of unfavorable weather. Meeting next at Mrs. Lillian Pitman's, North Fryeburg, Tuesday, the 18th inst.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Nellie Eastman rode out Saturday for the first time in many weeks. She was able to attend church, Sunday.

O. E. Andrews has bought the hemlock bark on the "trout pond lot" which was peeled last summer by the Keniston Brothers, and is drawing it to Fryeburg.

Mrs. Etta Kimball has a flock of 14 chickens of the 1896 edition.

Lottie Joscelyn of this town, a miss of about a dozen years, earned money enough in the corn shop, this fall, to buy a new cabinet organ, lacking six dollars.

Charles Fox was home from Norway and played in "Hick'ry Farm," Saturday night.

The rain made it bad for those who have logging to do. The water came into C. P. Hubbard's hog pen and when they found his pig he had his nose just out of water. He must have thought it was a little damp.

Fred S. Walker is at home from Boston.

Will Lord is at work for Fox in the mill.

NORTH PARIS.

Rev. C. H. Young has been holding meetings at the Methodist church, the past week, and they are to be continued this week.

Dexter Brown of Freeport has been hauling a pine tree to J. F. Littlehale's mill, which was cut on John Butterfield's land, and when sawed yielded 1633 feet of boards, besides getting quite a lot of shingle stuff out of the top. It was about 3½ feet on the stump.

Tim Dunham of Bellow's Falls, Vt., visited his brother, H. W. Dunham, the past week.

Llewellyn Lowe was badly if not dangerously scalded by overturning a kettle of hot water on the lower part of his body and legs, Friday.

Will Foster and wife were at Eugene Curtis', Feb. 8 and 9. Mr. Curtis' sons from Norway were also expected.

Alice Jay of Prospect Harbor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Field.

Smith Pingree has been allowed a pension of $6 a month, with nearly $300 back pay.

Norah Whitney has gone to South Paris to work for Mr. Penley.

J. H. Dunham is going to put an additon on his stable, this spring.

The next Grange meeting will come Feb. 22d, and the literary exercises will consist of sketches of Washington's life and facts concerning him.

The Bubier brothers, Wallace Adams and Harlan Robbins have begun drawing lumber from the Cole lot in Sumner.

BUCKFIELD.

Earl Brown, a young man belonging here, had a leg broken while working on the train at Rumford Falls, last week.

T. S. Bridgham attended a democratic gathering at Portland, last week.

Mrs. Cain of Waterville, Superintendent of Juvenile Temple work, spoke at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th.

Mrs. C. H. Prince has lately returned from visiting her children at Waterville, H. C. Prince of the Waterville Mail and Mrs. Drummond.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benson, wife of A. B. Benson and sister of Mrs. Gilbert Tilton, at whose house she spent eleven weeks of her earlier sickness, died very suddenly and unexpectedly on Sunday at her home in Hartford. Her age was 58 years.

Though robust health ever a stranger to my poor self, and doubly strange as age creeps on apace, yet some pleasures are still in store for me, even now. Some of the pleasures which I heartily enjoy are my frequent visits to a neighbor, O. R. Hall, M. D. He having become nearly blind, on these occasions my time is spent in reading aloud, or listening to the doctor, whose mind is wonderfully stored with historical and political knowledge. Always a student, with a remarkable retentive memory, with a fine command of language, it is pleasant and instructive to listen. Beside, he is one of nature's gentlemen, instantly placing one at ease, strangely in contrast to the man of assumed knowledge, whose airs of superiority will immediately and effectually crush the modest man. Yes, we exchange sentiments, his refined, mine crude. He is the teacher, I am the pupil.

Among the late reports of those who are ill, are Mrs. Amanda Shaw, Mrs. Percy Gautier and Mrs. Henry Parsons. Your correspondent is being somewhat handicapped in the gathering of locals on account of indisposition.

One of our business men after adding peanuts to his stock in trade, immediately employs a groom to care for his stnd.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

G. M. McKeen has been on the sick list, the past week.

Frank Harriman is cutting pine.

Miss Whitman and Mrs. Richardson of Norway were here, Saturday.

Clarence Perham is at work for Leon Cushman.

Nelson Perham is attending school at West Paris.

Herman Linscott was called home to Brownfield, Tuesday, by the death of his father at that place.

Mr. Richardson returned from Vermont, Tuesday.

J. M. Bryant was up from Hackett's Mills over Sunday.

The advertising team of the Golden Tonic Co. of Westbrook was in town, Tuesday. A splendid turnout.

I. W. Andrews was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Another drama will be played by local talent in a few weeks. "Out on the World," an interesting title.

Most everybody is improving the sledding by hauling their wood.

D. C. Hammond is the happy possessor of a book of poems by Robert Burns, thus making a complete set.

A. D. Bryant is hauling poplar to West Paris.

Sociables have been in order. E. L. McKeen and E. E. Richardson having the lead, one to the first and two to the latter.

Several attended the institute at Bryant's Pond, Monday.

Woodward Benson is confined to the house with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. George Wilson is in very poor health.

EAST HEBRON.

Last Sabbath, Rev. W. L. Bradeen was unable to go to church from the grip sickness. His wife took her place (unasked) behind the desk and conducted all the usual exercises of the day. Her sermon was written by Dr. Colliss and not herself.

W. H. Berry was taking a rack down that hung up in his barn, and sprang and caught hold of the hook, which pierced nearly through his hand in the center of his palm. The doctor came and dressed the wound. Last Sabbath he rode to Turner to have it dressed again. It is thought to be doing as well as can be expected. Misfortunes have followed him closely for some time. He has the sympathy of all.

At last report, Lena Keene had lost all consciousness and was thought could survive but a short time.

Mrs. McKenney is but little if any better than at last writing. Her granddaughter Hattie from Auburn is assisting Mrs. Mixer in caring for her and working for the family.

The creamery men have been very busy for two weeks cutting and hauling ice. Some has been cut 26 inches thick, other places 14. It is very uneven this season.

Four of S. H. Keene's sons have gone to Canton to work. The family was never so small at home before and Mrs. Keene misses her sons very much. The youngest son never worked from home before.

Moses Snell has gone to Canton as cook for the Keene Bros.

Mrs. Baker Phillips returned from Foxcroft, last Saturday.

Steps have been taken to secure a lecture from Mr. Wentworth of Greene for the benefit of the F. B. society, at an early date.

J. A. Shaw returned from Paris to visit parents, sister and brother, this week.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Richard Landon is on the sick list.

Josiah Strout has bought a new pair of double harnesses.

School in the Lewis neighborhood closed Friday, the 7 inst. It was taught by Miss Allen of Cumberland Mills.

Mrs. Etta Moulton and Mrs. Henry Packard have gone to Portland on a visit.

NORWAY LAKE.

Health and a clear conscience is better than wealth.

Mrs. Estelle Canwell's two little girls, Blanche and Josie, who live at W. H. Warren's in Norway, where their mother does the cooking, spent the day at J. F. Bradbury's last Saturday. They are pretty singers and can play the piano. They sang and played "The Bridge of Light," words by their aunt, Mrs. Alice Maxim of Sumner, and music by their uncle, Prof. W. S. Ripley of Boston, very sweetly. They inherit their love and talent for music from their ancestry. Their great-grandfather, Col. O. Ripley, was a lover of music and a musician. We made many a visit to his home in Paris in our youth and light-hearted days, and he was in ecstasy when he had his musical family about him of an evening or rainy day and with the r instruments and song, how the old house would ring.

C. S. Cobb says the older he grows and the more he sees of life, the firmer he is grounded in the old Calvinist-Baptist creed.

The old veterans of the civil war ought to see the Maine Bugle, published at Rockland, Me. Campaign 3. Call 1 is issued. "A Confederate account of the Falling Flag," in the last days under Gen. Lee, is what he actually saw, and impressively told in the January number.

Mrs. C. W. Partridge has received a letter from Charles S. Hale, only child of her brother, the late F. H. Hale. His mother died when a little child, and his aunt gave him a mother's care until he was old enough to start out for himself. He has been from home about 20 years, and in the time has served 5 years in the U. S. Cavalry in the far west, is married and has one child and resides in Cleveland, Ohio, at the present time.

James P. Dunham is better.

Deputy sheriff Geo. S. Shirley of Fryeburg was at the lake on Monday on his way to court.

A party of five from Porter stopped at E. G. Gammon's on Monday night, on their way to court to have a quarrel settled.

Selectman C. H. Pride of Waterford was here last week after E. F. Wood to take charge of the almshouse for a few weeks.

Geo. G. Wheeler of Waterford was in the place on Monday.

W. H. Norton of Portland, of the new firm of J. E. Goold & Co., was here to sell goods on Monday.

At Paris court on Tuesday, Austin Hutchinson, for the town of Albany, withdrew a case from court against the town of Brownfield, when a dependent was the controversy.

E. G. Gammon has a cow sick with pleurisy fever.

Dr. E. C. Jackson was in the place on Tuesday.

Asa D. Frost is slowly improving. It is thought he will lose a part of the middle finger.

Mrs. F. E. Pottle has returned to Portland and her sister, Evelyn C. Partridge, accompanied her to make a visit.

Every inch of snow is being made available, by rushing timber, lumber, bolts, ood, etc., to market.

GREENWOOD.

PLEASANT HILL.—Plenty of snow, on for business over the hill.

Mrs. May Swan is in very poor health.

Frank Ring has been at home some time sick with rheumatism but is some better now and is talking of going back to work.

Allie Cole shot a large fox a few days ago.

Ernest Cole is visiting his cousins on Pleasant Hill.

Maynard Pierce, wife and little son, visited Mrs. Pierce's parents last Sunday on Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Annie Ring is at work for Mrs. Cora Millett.

George C. Cole, Jr., is at work for Frank Willis at his mill on Patch mountain. George Tubbs is sawing white birch in the mill owned by Frank Willis at Paris.

An entertainment was held at the Tubbs schoolhouse on the last day of schoo, furnished by the teacher and scholars.

CASCO.

George W. Burgess and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Chas. Lord's at Cook's Mills.

Mrs. Herman C. Cook is in very poor health.

Eleazer Meserve has lately bought the Emmons Edwards place, so called, at the end of the lane.

Demerit Churchill of Mechanic Falls is working for Hall Edwards cutting stove timber.

The grand entertainment at the Union church at the village on the night of the 3d was a perfect failure and a great disappointment to a lar.e crowd.

The Edes Falls dramatic club will play a drama at Webb's Mills some time this week.

H. E. Graffam of Steep Falls, Standish, passed through this place selling essences and perfumes.

George Meserve of Woodfords, Maine, is selling fine coffee and tea through this part of the country. His many friends wish him success.

Lafayette D. Nutting who had a tumor removed from his left eye, a few weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to work in his blacksmith shop. He employs one man all of the time and sometimes two beside himself.

Jesse Holden, at the village, has lately purchased a fine driving horse.

STOW.

Susie Charles finished a successful term of school in No. 7, Feb. 6th.

Sadie Gain has returned to her home at the Harbor.

Mrs. Moses Bickford is visiting her sister in Farmington.

Zena Bickford is keeping house for her uncle Moses Bickford.

Ralph Emerson is at home at present.

The Jewett brothers are hauling bark for Elden Emerson.

Elden Emerson has a crew cutting birch in Chatham, N. H.

HARRISON.

On account of poor health, Frank Howard has had to resign his position with H. H. Caswell, and Perc, Bailey has taken his place.

Although it was about as bad as it could be under foot last Thursday evening, still about 75 attended the circle at the Baptist vestry.

There was a large attendance at the Rebekah circle at the hotel Saturday night.

It is thought now that our chair, factory will keep on running.

All the schools in town, excepting the grammar and intermediate, closed last week. The others close this week.

The young ladies of this place have charge of the concert and ball held at the town hall, Friday, Feb. 14th.

Circle at Cong'l vestry Friday eve.

Nellie Blake is visiting in Auburn for a couple of weeks.

Frank Howard and family have gone to Bridgton for a couple of weeks.

The funeral of Mrs. Benson Davis took place Saturday last from her home. She was sick only a week.

WATERFORD.

Mr. Barton, the overseer, at the town farm, has resigned. Ephraim Wood of Norway, takes his place, we think the select men were very fortunate in securing him.

Fannie Brown of Dover, N. H., is visiting at Elbridge Stone's.

C. C. Godwin made a flying visit to Lewiston, last Saturday.

E. P. Goodwin returned home from Boothbay, Tuesday. He has been there for the last two years as Principal of the high school. We understand that he continues his connection with the school some time longer.

A. S. Hapgood has got home from the West, where he has been visiting friends for the past few months.

The good sledding makes business lively. Timber is moving to the mills, and wood coming into our yards.

C. D. Morse went to Portland, last week on business.

School closed last Friday, after a very pleasant term, taught by Louise M. Brown.

We understand Frank Millett and wife entertained a stranger last week, a fine boy.

Dr. Herbert Bennett.

Dr. Herbert Bennett, a native of Buckfield, died at the Hahnemann Hospital, Feb. 3. His remains were brought to his old home in Buckfield, where his mother now lives. The burial occurred Friday.

Dr. Bennett went to Chicago from Boston, Mass., 5 years ago, at which time he entered the Hahnemann Medical College, and graduated with the class of '95. Standing the highest in a competitive examination, he was appointed physician in the free dispensary, and would have been appointed soon a member of the corps of physicians in the hospital connected with the Hahnemann College. He lived for some time in Park Ridge, with his sister, who was a student in the college, now a practicing physician in Norway.

The cause of his death was blood poisoning, an extended account of which, together with his picture if published in the Chicago Tribune of Feb. 8th. From the account we take the following, that will be read with interest by his many friends in Oxford County:

"A slight puncture of the skin on the forefinger with a surgeon's needle, that had been used in a post-mortem examination of a patient who had died of septic peritonitis, caused the sudden death of Dr. Herbert Bennett, a physician in the free dispensary of the Hahnemann Medical College.

Dr. Bennett was asked to assist in the examination, which was made on Sunday morning at the request of the health department. The patient, who was in the Hahnemann Hospital, died Saturday night. During the post-mortem examination, Dr. Bennett accidentally pricked his finger with a needle used in the operation. The doctor was unable to locate the cut, and on account of its insignificance he paid little attention to it. Until early Monday morning he thought no more of the matter. At noon on Monday he was found to have considerable fever. At 4 o'clock he left his work in the dispensary and Dr. A. K. Crawford was called.

His condition was not at that time considered serious, and a few minutes afterward he called for something to eat. At 6 o'clock he was given an alcohol bath, and told the nurse he felt much better. In a quarter of an hour he informed the nurse he was not so well. Before the nurse could reach him he had fallen back unconscious, and died within ten minutes without regaining consciousness. His death caused much grief in the college and hospital, where he was well-known and well liked."

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

J. A. Warren and wife, one day last week, visited at Alphouso Warren's.

Mrs. Melville Dunham from South Woodstock made Mrs. Georgia Warren and Jule Mayhew a visit, last week. Mrs. Dunham was an old schoolmate of theirs.

Report has it that Olin Pingree has bought the Buck farm of Dr. Bridgham and will take possession at once. Mr. Smith moves out but has not as yet concluded where he will locate.

Fred Heald has bought a Jersey cow of Will Mason in Paris.

Dan Fletcher is in town from West Peru.

Eva Fuller returned back to Brockton, Mass., the 4th.

Will Bisbee is at work for Arlington Damon.

F. M. Bisbee is to give Forest Glover lessons on the violin.

Willard Mason is quite poorly.

Everybody about is getting in their ice and report it very nice.

Mabelle Bisbee's baby has been sick so to require a physician.

Mrs. Clara Keene is having a bad cold.

A pack peddler or tramp was through our place, last week, at night, and insi ted on staying at every house. Said he would lay beside the cook stove but none of the women seemed to want him, and he was mad at every house to think they would not keep him. He said he was an Arabian right from Jerusalem. Where he staid I know not, but I do hope he is in Jerusalem before no and will stay there.

We hear that Mrs. Abbie Farrar has been very sick with fever after going to Boston, and is very poorly now. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Dumas.

J. F. Bicknell and wife attended the funeral of Herbert Bennett, the 19th, who died of blood poison in Chicago. Dr. Bennett was a brother of Mrs. E. F. Bicknell of Norway.

Mrs. Ella Heald is on the sick list.

Fred Heald and family were at his father's, last Sabbath.

Isaac Fuller has bought the Elder Witham farm.

Charles Damon has gone to his father's to live.

Alice Bearce from Hebron is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alton Damon.

Jim Bicknell has gone to Bethel Hill with his horses to work for Mr. Barrows.

George Record and family were at V. D. Bicknell's, one day last week.

NORTH LOVELL.

W. F. McAllister's horse hurt himself quite severely, in the stall last Wednesday.

The school closed here, last Friday; on account of sickness.

H. W. Palmer went to Paris monday.

Mrs. Dana McAllister is boarding at Mr. Berryman's, while her husband and Walter H. Eastman are at work for James McAllister.

Mabel Hatch, who has been stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. Calvin Heald, has gone to her home in Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Carrie Kimball is taking music lessons of Forest McDaniels.

We saw a picture, at G. P. McAllister's, of the home of Eliza Whiting of Monrovia, California. It is a very pretty home and Eliza, who stands in front, looks just as she did when she went from here some ten years ago.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Dr. Walker has been to Denmark

S. T. Aron was at home Sunday, but returned to Greenwood, Monday.

Orin Brown is hauling wood to Norway village.

George Abbott has been hauling ice for Herbert Holt.

William Powers of Bethel, is logging in Swift Diamond near the lakes. He bruised one of his horses' shoulders sufficiently to cause fistula.

A Poetical Truth.

No matter at all what may befall, what disasters are flying about, the newspaper man somehow will plan to get his paper out. An earthquake shock may to smithereens knock the printing house brick and plaster; yet the paper is there with a headline scare and details of disaster. Printers may strike and strive as they like till the issue may seem in doubt; forms may "pi" and editors may die, but the paper will still come out. Accidents dire may happen and fire devour each press and frame, but if the whole town itself burnt down the paper comes out the same. There's only one way—when folks don't pay for their paper is gone up the spout, for There's nothing on earth save the long green's dearth, keeps the paper from coming out!—*Puck.*

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NORTH NEWRY.

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Mrs. Samuel Eames went to Berlin, N. H., to see her sister, Mrs. Irving Stearns, last week, and Saturday Mrs. T. S. Littlehale also went to see her daughter, Mrs. Stearns, as she is very sick.

M. L. and Y. A. Thurston have been buying hay of Eli Stearns.

Mrs. Walter Powers who was called to Denmark by the sickness of her mother was taken sick on her way home and stopped at Swan's Corner, her husband coming home without her.

Orin Foster has been to Berlin on business.

F. C. Bennett has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Cleve Walker, the past week.

Persis Foster has been visiting her brother at Bethel.

John Morse is at work for Marshall Swain in the woods.

Mrs. F. A. Morse has gone to Grafton to stay a while with her daughter, Mrs. Lilla Colman.

Mrs. H. O. Chapman and children spent Sunday in Hanover with her aunt, Mrs. John Carlton.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dunham were called to Lynn, Tuesday, by the death of Mrs. Dunham's brother, Dr. Frank D. Stevens.

Dr. George W. Carroll of Boston and E. A. Howland, jr., of New York are in town.

The Dramatic Club will present the popular military drama, "By Force of Impulse" here, Friday evening. It is given in the interest of Christopher Lake Commandery. The play is an exceptionally fine one and we trust it will be fully patronized.

RUMFORD CENTER.

Some people in this vicinity have been very busy putting in their ice.

Snow and breaking roads is the order of the day, and every one is wishing for six weeks good sledding in March. Teams are making haste for the woods.

Grant Woods has gone to Andover, hauling spruce with his team. He reports business good.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. J. H. Estes went to Portland, last Tuesday, returning home, Saturday.

Lottie Elliott has returned from Portland, where she has been for the past two months.

J. H. Estes came out of the woods to stay over Sunday.

Several children have been unable to attend school the past week, on account of sore throats.

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Children's Corner.

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DEAR EDITOR.—I am a little girl eight years old. My mamma takes the ADVERTISER and I like to read the children's letters very much. I have three little sisters, their names are Grace, Lucy and Mildred. If this escapes the waste basket I will write again sometime.

MINNIE M. EAGLE.

Bethel, Feb. 10, 1896.

DEAR EDITOR.—Our school closed last Friday and I took part in two rooms. I like my new mamma. I studied at home a little while. I have a blackboard, a map, a bird, a cow, a horse and an organ. I am going to take music lessons. I am glad that our school has closed. From your friend,

ANNA KIMBALL.

Lovell, Maine, Feb. 3d, 1896.

DEAR ADVERTISER:—I have wrote to you once before and as it escaped the waste basket, I will try it again. We have been having an open winter here, but there have been two snow storms lately so I guess we shall see a little cold weather yet. I am going to tell the readers now what my grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Lord, has done this winter. She has spun seventy skeins of yarn and knit twelve pairs of footings, five pairs of mittens and one pair of stockings, besides some sewing and doing all of her housework for a family of three. She did most of her spinning sitting in her chair, as she was too lame to stand. She is in her eightieth year. It has been very sickly around here, this winter, and there have been several deaths. We haven't had any snow to speak of until lately. I will close with a conundrum, What roof covers the most noisy tenant?

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Button hole spool twist, 1c.
Best thread, 3c.
Paper pins, 2c.
Machine oil, 5c.
Men's wool hose, 20c.
Boys' wool caps, 23c.
Umbrellas, 62c.
Child's sleighs, $5.00.
Child's Angola fur sets, 75c.
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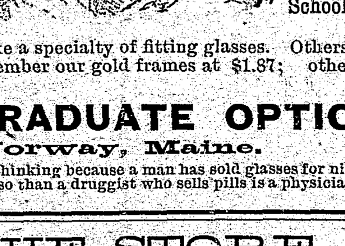

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Don't deceive yourselves by thinking because a man has sold glasses for ninety years that he is an optician, for he is no more so than a druggist who sells pills is a physician.

Teas,
Choice Coffees,
and Spices,

ALSO

Canned Meats, Raisins,
Rice, Cheese, Butter, Lard,
Flour, Vinegar and Pork,
—Can be found at—

A. Edwards & Son's

—A good assortment of—
Tobaccos and Cigars, also a good assortment of Confectionery.
Beal Street, Norway, Me.

BLUE STORE.

All our Winter Goods:—Fur Coats, Reefers, Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, Pants, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Overshirts, Underwear, etc., we will sell at Wholesale prices.

We don't believe in carrying goods over to another season, and are willing to sell any of these goods at cost to close them out.

Better bargains were never offered in Oxford County. Come and see us. Remember we do Custom Tailoring.

BLUE STORE,
NOYES & ANDREWS, PROPRIETORS.

Special Sale, No. 3.

Cashmere Hose, elegant quality, regular price 50c. now 39c.
" " fine " " " 35c. " 27c.
Fleeced Lined Hose, elegant quality, regular price 50c. now 39c.
" " " fine " " " 35c. " 27c.

The above hose are bargains at the regular price and at the marked down price customers cannot afford to purchase 25c. hose.

We have a few pair of nice Lace Curtains that we cannot duplicate and are closing out:—

No. 413, 2 pair Curtains,	former price $1.50,	sale price	$ .99.
8356, 2 "	" 1.50,	"	.99.
8195, 1 "	" 2.50,	"	1.59.
8220, 1 "	" 2.50,	"	1.59.
3011, 2 "	" 3.00,	"	1.99.

Shawls, Bed Blankets and Winter Skirts at cost.

Look at our new Wash Silks for Waists, at 29c., worth about double the money.

Have just received an elegant line of Black Dress Goods and a new stock of Hamburgs. Come in and look at them. Yours respectfully,

NOYES & ANDREWS,

Dry and Fancy Goods Store,

112 MAIN STREET, NORWAY, ME.

A CARD.

No chromos, silverware, furniture or books go forth from our store under the guise of presents, when they are in reality paid for in extra profit on the goods bought.

For instance, when you invest $10 in clothing we think you want $10 worth of goods, and not $9 worth of goods and a $1 premium.

We will guarantee that when you have purchased enough at our store to entitle you to a premium at other stores, you will have saved more than the amount of the premium twice over. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Hence by trading with us you can increase your earnings.

We have always sold grods for as small profit as any store can and meet its obligations,—in fact lower than any store in Oxford County. This all shrewd buyers will bear witness to. If we were to give away premiums each year to the amount of $500 it would mean just that amount more of expense, and we would have to do as all the other stores that give away premiums do,—tack on more profit, and when you bought clothing you would pay for the premium.

: : REMEMBER : :

If you wish to pay for clothes and receive premiums go to some other store. If you wish to pay for clothes and receive clothes come to us.

H. B. FOSTER,

Opera House Block. Norway, Maine.

LOOK FOR BARGAINS

IN LADIES' AND MEN'S SHOES AT

E. E. MILLETT & CO'S

Main Street, Norway, Me., Next to Hobb's Variety Store.

Men's Cordivan Congress Shoes, made by Hathaway, Soule & Harrington, price $2.00, regular price $5.00.
Men's Calf Congress Shoes, $1.25, regular price $2.50.
Men's Cork Sole Bals., $1.50.
Men's Custom Shoes, price $2.50 to $3.00, regular price $3.50 to $4.00.

Ladies Look! Custom Shoes, latest style, price $2.00, regular price $3.50 to $4.00. Come and see this lot.

Custom Shoes made to order. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

BREAKFAST CEREALS.

Haskell's Wheat Flakes, Wheatolene, California Breakfast Food, Wheat Germ Meal, Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Quaker Rolled Oats, Mother's Crushed Oats, Rolled Avena, Rolled Oats in bulk, Hecker's Buckwheat, Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, etc.

We think we can make it for your interest to buy your Groceries of us. We endeavor to supply the best the market affords, and a constantly increasing trade enables us to furnish *Fresh* goods, while our prices will be found right.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,
98 Main Street, opposite post office, Norway, Me.

C. B. Cummings & Sons

INVITE YOU TO CALL.

THEY CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON

CORN, FEED,
FLOUR OATS,
HAY, Etc.

---- They also have ----

Lime, Hair, Cement, Superphosphate,

ETC.

Grist Mill near Depot, NORWAY, ME.

50 pairs of Blankets

At 39 cents, regular price 50 cents.

60 pairs of Blankets

At 90 cents, regular price $1.25.

Our entire line of blankets at a price that will sell them in the next few days.

Merritt Welch,

NORWAY, MAINE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS
Under this head business notices in... ten cents per line.

"Minerals, and how to study ... book for beginners in minera... Edward Salisbury Dana, Yale U... New Haven, Conn. On sale a... Drug Store.

Will Carleton's latest book, ... of our Planet", at Noyes' Drug a... tionery Store.

Gilbert has the best refrigera...

Farwell's linen markers will ... out of linen. Price only fif... Manufactured by Fred Farwell, ...

A. F. Andrews and Sons wil... another carload of horses, Mon... Several good matched pairs in t...

Gilbert's is the place to buy ...

Inking Pads, ink, date printe... perforators and solid rubber ... lowest prices of Fred Farwell. ...

Mrs. Mary Randall, Cottage ... way, would like general housew...

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Orial Bonney is working in A...

C. P. Barnes of Portland was ... the first of the week.

Fred C. Davis of Lovell was ... over Sunday.

Lizzie Lasselle attends the Fa... Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libb... son Morris died of pneumonia, ... afternoon.

The little daughter of Mr. a... Isaac Cobb died of brain fever, ... noon.

Mayor Frank L. Noble and ci... itor Ralph W. Crockett of Lewis... in town, Tuesday.

A leap year party of young fo... a sleigh ride to Waterford, Frid... ing.

The annual fair of the Uni... society will be held in the ope... during the first week in March.

Good Citizenship will be the ... at the Y. P. C. U. meeting in ... Hall, next Sunday evening.

Charles P. Barnes was up fro... land and visited at Albert Rich... over Sunday.

Millie Boober, Jennie Clough a... Joseph Cummings have gone to ... to work in a shoe shop.

Mrs. Marcia A. Millett, who h... to the Maine General Hospital, ... Tuesday. We understand the o... was successful.

W. S. Pratt was called to Gor... H., last week to attend the fune... brother's wife, Mrs. Benj. Pratt. ... of the way it was reported last w...

We were misinformed in rega... sickness of Geo. Crooker, in ... week's paper. Mr. Crooker, we ... to say, is improving and gettin... nicely.

Sadie Millett has had charge ... second grammar school during ... ness of the teacher, Lillian Mc... who is confined to the house wi... matic troubles.

A recognition circle at the ... the Congregational church, ne... day, Feb. 25. Supper served. ... All people of the society are r... to bring old photographs of th... and their friends.

If the weather is pleasant, ... evening, next, the Armenian ... will be the topic at the Christi... deavor meeting at the Congre... church. Various papers will b... the geography, natural resourc... ernment, religion, missionary w... late uprisings against Christian... public is invited.

There was a well filled hous... entertainment given by the pup... Sodom school at Yagger, las... night. This closes Addie T... second term in this place. H... has been conscientious and enti... factory. The manner in which ... ercises passed showed careful ... that reflected much credit to the... er.

Friday night, Feb. 7, the Croo... er school gave their entertainme... aged by their teacher, Miss Tite... the lyceum in the Yaggar scho... The program consisted of music, ... of the secretary, Miss Towne, ... tions, recitations, the paper ... Nellie Everett, and the followi... logues:—Trials of a canvasser; S... Stars; Mandy's Wooing and Sw... quets. The question "Resolv... women have more influence on ci... and society than men," opened ... H. T. Stuart in the affirmative a... V. E. Dunn in the negative, was ... 14 to 9 in favor of the negative. ... for adjournment till Feb. 21, was ... and the following question is for ... sion, "Resolved that success ... more upon intellect than upon ... labor."

Undoubtedly the strongest at... that will visit Norway, this seas... be E. A. Mitchell's high class ... tion "The Vendetta," which has ... long and prosperous run in all th... cities of this country and has ... New York 4 weeks, Philadelphia ... cago 5, Cincinnati 5, and Bosto... is the most elaborately staged p... on the road, carrying almost ... scenery used, calcium lights, e... effects etc., and is headed by the ... comedian and character artist ... Fairbanks, who will be rememb... his masterful portrayal of Dr. Je... Mr. Hyde, Wife's Peril and othe... he is so well known to the p... this vicinity that the mere m... his name is sufficient to fill th... allied with him are some of ... people of the stage to-day. Seats ... on sale shortly at no advance in ...

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HATS:
New spring styles now re... The shapes are very desira...

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We are making the lowes... Coats, Ulsters, Reefers, O... Underwear and Overshirts ... we are offering. All rea...

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